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**Project 2:**

**Organizing Primary Sources and Personalizing History**

**Source #1: Interactive Map**

<http://www.climatehotmap.org/index.html>

During our unit about global warming, students will be able to make a personal connection to current events in global warming by using this interactive map. Students will have the opportunity to explore this map according to their own interests. Students will also be asked to create a newscast about how global warming is affecting their current region and their hometown. Students’ findings will be added to their research journals to be compiled into their final presentation at the “environmental summit”.

**Source #2: Museum Exhibit**

The Marian Koshland Science Museum of the National Academy of Sciences: “Global Warming Facts about Our Future Gallery” - Interactive Gallery (follow the link below and then scroll halfway down)

<http://www.koshland-science-museum.org/exhibits/>

This source will be used as a real life example of a presentation about global warming. Students will look through this virtual museum exhibit taking note of the various ways used to present information to an audience. These techniques will be used as a model for students to refer when making their own presentations about global warming at the conclusion of the unit.

**Source #3: Posters and Advertisements**

Students will peruse through examples of real-world posters about global warming. They will discuss in their small groups about whom the intended audience is for the poster and whether they think the poster is pro-global warming or anti-global warming. At some point in the unit, students may be given an opportunity to create their own global warming posters about things that can be done on a local/household level, such as turning off the lights when you leave a room unattended. They may also be asked to look for their own examples of advertisements related to global warming and the environment on household products found in and around their homes.

Here are only a couple of examples of real-world posters about global warming:

